

The Happy
Times

The story of a
life
well spent!

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Before I Forget.

Jenkins

Started May 26 1975.

History part of family is in
pink HISTORY

Diary part (mine) is in
yellow DIARY

20 Country Lane
Hayden, Ont

Wendy
Hartley

Ottawa, Ont

Aug 26 1975

The purpose of this book is to give David & Kathleen, ^{Michael} some insight into their family background - no more, no less.

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Diary II

Ottawa, Ont

Aug 26 1975

David is 5 & Kathleen is 3, & we are both debating if we should have a third or not. My poor health which has remained constantly so, since I was taken into the hospital a year ago last spring, continues to haunt us & is the main reason why we are not.

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Sep 5 1975

Diary 2

David started kindergarten
this afternoon at 10:15 AM.
Quite an event in all our lives.
David gave Kathleen a haircut.
last month - what a job.

Kathleen gave out a peeled
banana on as she calls it
a banana pto company (Paul
Evelyn, Uncle Eddie, Aunt
Ethel) after a meal at home
after she saw Jan give
out desert to them. The
surprise on their faces
when she came in with
6 peeled bananas - one
for you, one for you
is her favourite Christmas
carol is. A low spruce
is coming for Christmas.
David is doing well
on his recorder lessons.
He plays "Jingle Bells" &
"Father, I wish he could
be like you" very well.
My mother & I are
coming up by train on
20 Sep & going back 21 Dec.

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16 December 1975
9 Recollections #1

Kathleen ^{3 1/2} & David ^{5 1/2} are both
 full of anticipation for
 Christmas. A railway train
 for David - a crib for sister
 bear for Kathleen

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History #1

Dan is doing fine. Her brother Ingham was up in November. A painful experience only in that we had nothing in common, nothing to say. Got a Toyota last fall to replace my 1968 Volvo.

My health is improving. I am an A.S-7. Got a salary raise to 27,300 from 25,290. This hopefully will help the finances.

I asked Art & Edith to have my father's pocket watch fixed when they went back to Charlottetown P.E.I. This watch was

my father's father Robert Jenkins

Robert Jenkins, my grandfather, was a Liberal M.P. in Ottawa for one term in the mid 30's. He also started a grocery store in Charlottetown, then went out west & opened a grocery store in Calgary.

History

Research

Recollections
#1

This store grew into
a chain of Jenkins
Groceries. My grandfather
was in partnership with
an uncle or brother.

The chain was sold
in the 50s to Safeway
although my grandfather
died in 1939.

My grandmother on
my father's side is
buried in Calgary.

My grandfather's father's
name was, I am told,
Heinkel - a Hessian
who came to PEI with
the Loyalists and who
changed his name to
Jenkins - so the story
goes anyway.

My grandfather
I know for sure
was a sea captain
of a 3 master. He
settled first in Chatham
NB - then Hyman Ave.

History

27 The married Winifred
~~Walden~~ - I believe they were
Walton aristocracy - probably
no higher than
my mother still receives money
from the estate of
Mariposa Hall (Nelson) and
of Altam.
His name (grandfather
maternal side) was John
and he had seven sons
& daughters.
My grandfather father
side had three - my
father Lloyd & 2 sisters
Evelyn & Edith.

Aug 24 1956
Received from Mr. Gordon Jenkins
the sum of One hundred & Sixty five \$00 Dollars
for purchase of 1949 Hillman Home
Sav. No. 192-1307 - paid in full
1165.00
Alfred D. White